

STATUS OF WOMEN - CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Minutes of the third meeting of the Curriculum Committee held on Thursday, May 8, 1986 at 1:00 p.m. at 2130 Bishop Street.

ATTENDANCE: Present were: Barbara Barclay, G. Hockmann, S. Hyman, C. Rutherford, Fran Shaver, J. Woodsworth, H. Workman and M. Yates.

Guest: Ann Golubowski

Absent: I. Fitzpatrick-Martin, C. MacKenzie.

This was the last meeting to be attended by G. Hochmann and J. Woodsworth. They will both be on sabattical. Ann Golubowski was introduced by Gabriella as the person who would replace her on the committee.

People who had had course guides to analyse made their reports to the committee orally. These will be written up by each person so that we have an accurate record of their findings.

J. Woodsworth suggested that we invite Dennis Dicks to one of our meetings as he is head of the Arts and Science Curriculum Committee and he would be able to give us a real idea of what kind of guidelines his committee would find useful. He might also be able to give general advice on what direction this committee could take in fulfilling its mandate that would really be effective.

Ideally the Status of Women Committee should have a permanent member of the Arts and Science Curriculum Committee to keep an eye on female input for new courses.

F. Shaver also suggested that people from the Learning Development office be invited to attend one of our meetings and give us the benefit of their expertise.

Generally, course guide readers found that it was difficult to categorize or get a real feel for the amount of female input in the Science areas as courses were technical in title and nature.
Other problems encountered - course listings with only initials of authors, faculty listings with only initials of authors.

None of the Engineering course outlines were dealt with as yet.

Most in-depth analyses came from those looking at course guides for Arts courses. These will be handed in to me at a later date.

The meeting ended at 2:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 15, at 12:00 p.m. in MI-105, 2130 Bishop.

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